COMMUNITY

Amesbury is a residential community of 16,450 people. It is located in the northeastern corner of Massachusetts on the New Hampshire border, 40 miles north of Boston.

SCHOOL

Amesbury High School is a four-year secondary school with a student population of 629. The 2014-2015 school year has begun with the eighteenth year of Block Scheduling. The academic program operates on a four-period day of 87-minute periods. **Amesbury High School is accredited by the New England Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges.**

The school has 20 varsity teams that have successfully competed at both the local and state levels. Co-curricular activities include a music and performing arts program, service organizations, school publications, academic activities, honor societies, clubs and student government.

CURRICULUM

Students in Amesbury High School's Class of 2015 must earn fifty-six credits to graduate. Advanced Placement Courses and Early College Courses run for four quarters (the entire school year). Most Honors Courses and College Preparatory Courses run for two quarters (½ the school year). Courses for Block Scheduling are valued at 1 credit per quarter.

English	10 quarters
Math	9 quarters
Social Studies	7 quarters
Science	7 quarters
World Language	2 quarters
Physical Education	3 quarters
Music, Visual Arts or Performing Arts	1 quarter
Child Development	1 quarter
Technology	2 quarters
Health	1 quarter
Community Service	75 hours

RANK IN CLASS

Rank in Class is based on weighted grades. It is cumulative for all academic courses beginning with grade 9. Only courses taken during the school year are used in the computation. Individual courses within each department are assigned one of four levels (College Preparatory – CP, Early College – EC, Honors – H, Advanced Placement – AP) based on the difficulty of the subject content and the academic competitiveness of the students enrolled. Pass/Fail courses are not included in rank in class.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES
ALL COLLEGE BOARD APPROVED

Advanced Placement English Literature and Composition*
Advanced Placement Calculus A/B*
Advanced Placement Calculus B/C
Advanced Placement Statistics*
Advanced Placement Biology*
Advanced Placement U.S. History*
Advanced Placement Studio Art*
Advanced Placement Spanish Language

*Courses running during the 2014-2015 school year

EARLY COLLEGE PROGRAM

The Early College program is a partnership between Amesbury High School and Northern Essex Community College that provides students with the opportunity to take high school and college courses in an integrated learning community. The courses are taught by two professors from Northern Essex as well as an AHS teacher. The program is designed for students who may not have considered themselves a candidate for college, but have the desire and motivation to attend college.

During sophomore year, the high school courses of English 10 and U.S. History I are integrated with three college courses: American Literature I, U.S. History I, and College Success Seminar. Junior year integrates the high school courses of English 11 and U.S. History II with American Literature II, U.S. History II, Exploring the Arts, and Intro to Sociology. For senior year, the program integrates Senior English with English Composition I.

Upon successful completion of the Early College program, students will receive nine college credits sophomore year, twelve college credits junior year, and three college credits senior year.

CLASS OF 2014
POST GRADUATE PLANS
TOTAL CONTINUING EDUCATION - 88%

Two year	28%
Four year	60%
Trade	< 1%
Military	3%
Work	8%
Other	< 1%

COLLEGE BOARD MEAN SCORES

	2013	2014
SAT Critical Reading	518	529
SAT Math	535	541
SAT Writing	517	525
% taking SAT	81	67

CLASS OF 2014 ACCEPTANCES

American University	Lynchburg College	Suffolk University
Anna Maria College	Lyndon State College	SUNY-Oswego
Arizona State University	Manchester Community College	SUNY-Potsdam
Arrowsmith School (Canada)	Marietta College	SUNY-Purchase
Babson College	Massachusetts College of Art	Syracuse University
Becker College	Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	Trinity College
Bennington College	McGill University	UA/Tech Program
Bentley University	MCPHS University	UC-Los Angeles
Berklee College of Music	MECA	UC-Santa Cruz
Boston College	Merrimack College	UMaine-Farmington
Boston University	Millersville University	UMaine-Orono
Bridgewater State University	Missouri State University	UMass-Amherst
Bridgton Academy	Monmouth University	UMass-Boston
Brown University	Montserrat College of Art	UMass-Dartmouth
Case Western	Mount Ida College	UMass-Lowell
Champlain College	New England College	Union College
Clarkson University	New England Institute of Tech	Universal Technical Institute
Clemson University	New York University	University of Arkansas
Colby-Sawyer College	New York University-Tisch School of Arts	University of Connecticut
College of the Holy Cross	Newbury College	University of Hartford
Colorado Mountain College	Nichols College	University of Hawai'i-Maui College
Cornell University	North Carolina State University	University of Miami
Curry College	North Shore Community College	University of New England
Drexel University	Northeastern University	University of New Hampshire
Eastern Nazerene College	Northern Essex Community College	University of New Haven
Eckerd College	Nova Southeastern University	University of North Carolina-Charlotte
Elmira College	Pennsylvania State University	University of Oregon
Elon University	Plymouth State University	University of Pennsylvania
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (AZ)	Quinnipiac University	University of Rhode Island
Emerson College	Rhode Island College	University of Rochester
Emmanuel College	Rivier University	University of Southern Maine
Endicott College	Roger Williams University	University of Tampa
Fitchburg State University	Rutgers University	University of the Arts in Philadelphia
Florida Institute of Technology	Saint Anselm College	University of Utah
Fordham University	Saint Michael's College	University of Vermont
Franklin Pierce University	Saint Michael's College (VT)	Vanderbilt University
Gordon College	Salem State University	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Grove City College	Sierra Nevada College	Wesleyan University
Hampshire College	Simmons College	Western New England University
Hofstra University	Southern Connecticut State University	Westfield State University
Ithaca College	Southern Maine Community College	Wheelock College
Keene State College	Southern New Hampshire University	Willamette University
Landmark College	Springfield College	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Lesley University	St. John's University	Worcester State University
Lewis and Clark College	Stetson University	Xavier University
Loyola University	Stonehill College	York University